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LOCALIZED COINCIDENCE VETO NEUTRON COUNTING

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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS -
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Sir:

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of:

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The above-identified organization is an institution of higher learning.

I hereby declare that the organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the subject invention described in the above identified patent application.

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If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.


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As the below named inventor(s), I (we) hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one) ☒ is attached hereto ☐ was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I (We) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

I (We) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I (We) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

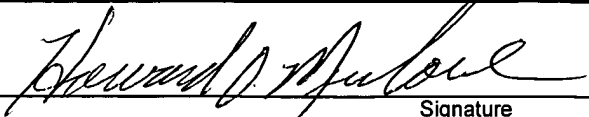
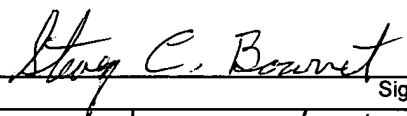
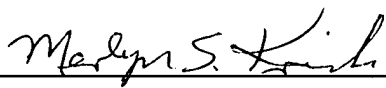
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